(*b*) the number among them that have been provided with drinking water wells (i) by Government and (ii) by the District Boards (information regarding the *tandas* may kindly be given);

(*c*) (i) the number that have not got drinking water wells, and (ii) the place from which the people are fetching water?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar).**—

(*a*)—

District	*Number*
Bangalore ...	... 61
Kolar ...	... 17
Tumkur ...	... 95
Mysore ...	... 6
Hassan ...	... 22
Shimoga ...	... 137
Kadur ...	... 29
Chitaldrug ..	... 108
Mandya ...	... ...
Total	... 475

(*b*) (i) and (ii)—

District	*By Government*	*By District Board*
Bangalore ...	5	1
Kolar ...	2	3
Tumkur ...	13	...
Mysore ...	1	...
Hassan ...	5	1
Shimoga ...	36	2
Kadur ...	10	...
Chitaldrug ...	21	13
Mandya ...	...	...
Total ...	93	20

Vide statement appended (Appendix)

(*c*) (i)—

District	*Number*
Bangalore ...	55
Kolar ...	12
Tumkur ...	82
Mysore ...	5
Hassan ...	16
Shimoga ...	99
Kadur ...	19
Chitaldrug ...	74
Mandya ...	..
Total ...	362

(ii) In *tandas* where separate wells have not been provided either by Government or District Board, the people are fetching water either from private wells sunk by them, or common wells, tanks, hondas, channels, streams, rivers and wells, sunk in tank-beds nearby.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—I am afraid the information furnished in (*a*) about Hassan is not correct. Because I know that in Arsikere Taluk alone there are 26 *tandas*.

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—That is the figure received from the department.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—Out of 475 *tandas* only 113 have been provided with drinking water facilities. When will the remaining *tandas* be taken up?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—The number is being added to every year.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—It has been stated in the appendix to answer (*b*) that information about provision of drinking water wells by district boards has not been received in respect of three districts. When will it be received?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—There are no district board wells in those districts.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—Is it true that there is a district board well in Thimmappayyanahalli, Chellakere Taluk?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—That is our information.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—Are the Government aware that there is no well at all at that place?

Mr. C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR.—If the member is so sure of it, we shall make enquiries.

Middle Schools for Girls.

Q.—59. **Srimathi R. KALYANAMMA (Women's Interest).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the number of school teachers in girls' schools is not enough, considering the number of students in each class;

(*b*) if so, the arrangements that are being made to enhance the number of teachers?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Local Education Authorities have to consider the matter and send proposals to the Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—Last year when it was represented to Government that great hardship was being felt for want of accommodation in middle schools for girls in and around Mysore, the Government were pleased to state that the matter would be enquired into. May I know if any steps have been taken to improve the accommodation?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—There is a proposal to start another middle school in Mysore City. If this is done, it will relieve congestion in the existing schools. The department is already on the look-out for a suitable building.

Mr. J. ASWATHANARAYANA RAO.—Was not an additional middle school promised for Chikballapur?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMI.—Seeing that the number of girls seeking admission into schools is increasing from year to year, should not the number of girls' schools be increased proportionately?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It is a matter for the concerned local bodies to consider.

Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMI.—Are not the Government aware that the local education authorities have not got the wherewithal for providing more schools?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMI.—If so, will the Government go to their rescue by providing new schools at their own cost?

The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—It was because local bodies lacked funds that a committee was appointed to go into the question and make a report. That report has just been received and is now under consideration.

Mr. S. L. MUDDUBASAVIAH.—If the residents of a particular village desire to have a separate school for girls, will the Government provide such a school instead of converting existing boys' schools into mixed ones?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It depends upon the number of girl pupils in each locality.

Mr. S. L. MUDDUBASAVIAH.—What is the minimum strength required for a separate girls' school?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It has not been defined. If the concerned local bodies could provide the necessary funds, a separate school for girls may be opened.

Mr. S. L. MUDDUBASAVIAH.—If there are, say, 25 girls, will they be compelled to go to the boys' school?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—There is no compulsion.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—There is urgent need for opening another middle school in Madhugiri town because of the increased strength. Has any report reached the Government to that effect?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—The present accommodation is not enough. Besides, the residents of the place wanted a separate girls' school to be located in the extension. Has no recommendation been sent up in the matter?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire what the present strength of the school is?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Mr. K. P. PARASIVIAH.—Has any recommendation been received for opening a separate girls' school at Kankanhalli?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The Director of Public Instruction will consider the matter if proper proposals are sent up by the Local Education Authority.

Accommodation in Urdu Primary Schools.

Q.—67. **Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG (Minorities).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Kannada primary schools for boys and for girls in Bangalore City;

(*b*) the number of Urdu primary schools for boys and for girls in Bangalore City;

(*c*) the number of these that are grant-in-aid schools;

(*d*) the number of these that are housed in (i) departmental and (ii) rented buildings?